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## TO UPHOLD REPUBLICAN FORM AND PUNISH YUAN SHI KAI

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—General Hwang Hsing, former minister of war of the Chinese republic and at one time generalissimo of the revolutionary army at Wuhan, declared tonight at his home in Media, Pa., that the object of the present uprising is the upholding of the republican form of government and the punishment of Yuan Shi Kai. The leaders of the movement with whom he is in constant communication, aims, he said, to re-establish the constitution and parliament. They will protect the lives and property of foreign residents in China but will not recognize contracts, loans or concessions made by Yuan Shi Kai after the date of the uprising.

They will fight under the flag of the Chinese republic with the addition of a white pennant inscribed with Chinese characters calling for the punishment of Yuan Shi Kai.

The general, who has devoted his life to the establishment of a republican form of government in China, and led an expedition against Yuan Shi Kai from Nanking, said tonight that Tsai Ao, who is leading the present uprising in Yunnan, will receive support from many other provinces. Tsai Ao, he said, is an able man and was brought to Peking by Yuan Shi Kai and made director general for the collection of taxes, because the president feared Tsai Ao's power in Yunnan.

Tsai Ao, according to General Hwang Hsing, was imprisoned by the officers and soldiers who had served under him in Yunnan to return there and lead the revolt. He managed to leave Peking on leave of absence and arrived in Yunnan on December 15, according to a recent cablegram received at Media. General Hwang Hsing declared that he doubted the report that the government troops had not joined in the revolt as it was their officers who had summoned Tsai Ao to lead them.

The province of Szechwan which is immediately north of Yunnan, is also in full sympathy with the movement to depose Yuan Shi Kai, the general said, and their troops would be with and not against the revolutionists. In the province of Kwei Chow and Kwang Si in the southern section of China the people are almost unanimously opposed to Yuan Shi Kai, according to advices received by General Hwang Hsing. His latest cablegram received tonight from Shanghai was underpinned by said he believed that the words used in the message had been purposely misquoting.

General Hwang Hsing said that he probably would return to China in the near future.

Prompt action followed receipt of unofficial reports that the vessel had been torpedoed by an American submarine without warning, thereby endangering the life of an American citizen who was on board.

Should official verification of the reports be received, the matter will be made the subject of further diplomatic correspondence, said American officials. Officials made no attempt to conceal the fact that the sinking of the Yasaka Maru under the alleged circumstances would seriously complicate the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian cruiser Ancona, which already has threatened to result in the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Baron Erich Zwiadnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, is understood to have told Secretary Lansing during an informal conference that in preparing a reply to the second American note the Vienna foreign office would be guided by concern for the good relations at present existing with the United States government. This concern, he said, somewhat the existing tension, though there was no indication that Austria had decided to comply with the demands of the United States for the punishment of the commander of the submarine and reparation for the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed or injured.

The United States does not contemplate entering into extended diplomatic exchanges over the Ancona case. Unless some good reason presents itself for further negotiations, the United States, it is said, will consider final the reply to its second note, which Baron Zwiadnek informed Secretary Lansing today probably would arrive some time before Wednesday.

During his call upon Mr. Lansing, the charge was understood to have discussed informally the press dispatches concerning the sinking of the Yasaka Maru. However, he had no information to impart.

The state department cabled instructions for a report to Edward Lloyd Britton, consular agent at Port Said, press dispatches having reported that the survivors, including the American citizen, had been landed there.

The department also expects information regarding the sinking of the vessel may come from diplomatic or consular representatives in other places, particularly Paris, a French gunboat having rescued the survivors.

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## ARE HELD FOR FURRER'S DEATH

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Robert Smith, Robert Clark and James McNulty, attendants at the Los Angeles County Hospital, were arrested here tonight on an information issued by the district attorney charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Edwin Furrer, insane patient at the Patton State Hospital last Wednesday.

Physicians testified Thursday at the inquest, held at San Bernardino, that Furrer's jaw and ribs had been fractured, and that his death was due to these injuries, though they agreed that Furrer's condition mentally and physically, aside from the injuries, possibly would have occasioned his death within a short time.

Several patients who were confined in the ward with Furrer at the county hospital testified at the inquest that Robert Smith knocked Furrer down when the patient refused food and that Smith's companions joined in subduing him.

## GERMANY MAKES

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and the traditional booths enjoyed an unusually good trade in toys and candy. Hundreds of soldiers in French grey, Belgians in blue and British in khaki relieved the sombre colors worn by civilians.

A brilliant full moon made up for the restrained lighting of the streets, theaters and moving picture places were crowded to capacity. Services in all churches were attended as rarely before, the congregations being impressively devotional.

## PLUNGE INTO CANAL MAY RESULT FATALLY

Motorcyclist Misses Bridge  
on Tempe Road and Is  
Badly Injured

Albert Laffare, age thirty-five, who is employed in the construction work of the new Agua Fria bridge, west of the city, while riding a motorcycle on the Tempe road at nine o'clock last night, missed the bridge across the Little Maricopa canal and plunged to the bottom of the channel and sustained injuries which may cost him his life.

How long he lay in the shallow water is not known, but he was found by a passer-by in an unconscious condition. Dr. A. J. Nichols was called, and an examination showed that the man had suffered a concussion of the brain, in addition to having several ribs broken and one leg fractured in three places.

The Moore & McClellan ambulance was called to the scene of the accident and Laffare was brought to the Deaconess hospital in this city, where his injuries were dressed.

The injured man has been living at the farm of David Clark two miles west of Tempe, and he was on his way there when the accident occurred.

## MORRISON HUNGRY; BECOMES BURGLAR

Mrs. McArthur Displays a  
Christmas Spirit to Man  
With Hard Luck Tale.  
But Police See Reasons  
for Investigation

Set 1. Morrison was hungry yesterday morning. He hadn't a penny with which to buy food. In desperation he attempted that which landed him in the city jail. He became a burglar. A woman, Mrs. Charles McArthur, a Christmas guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chalmers, Tenth street and McDowell road, faced Morrison when he menaced her with a loaded revolver, dissuaded him from his purpose, brought a confession that he had been driven to desperate straits through hunger, and when the flood of tears came took his gun from him and then waved angry and petulant when the police insisted that he must be taken into custody.

Just how much truth there was in the story Morrison told Mrs. McArthur does not appear, but his tale is being made the matter of an investigation by the police. Mrs. McArthur accepted it without hesitation and refused to make a complaint against the young man, who says he is but eighteen years old, but looks to be twenty-two or twenty-three. He is being held at the police station. If he was hungry, he is at least being fed now. If he is really a dangerous man he is being restrained. The police say they will get at the bottom of the whole affair and will act in accordance with the facts as they are finally developed.

Morrison in affecting entrance to the Chalmers home at 7:30 yesterday morning first encountered the hired man and ordered him to throw up his hands. He had covered his face with a blue handkerchief and his youthfulness was not apparent. Then the colored cook was driven to a place of hiding when Morrison's gun was flourished in her direction. And then came Mrs. McArthur.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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appreciative customers  
and friends, we extend the most  
hearty and sincere wishes for a  
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CHRISTMAS**

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never hesitated even when the gun was pointed at her at frightfully close range.

"What do you want?" she inquired. "I'm hungry and I'm going to get something to eat," replied Morrison.

"You wouldn't shoot a woman with a baby, would you?" continued the little woman.

"No, of course not."

"Then give me your gun and let's see if we can't arrange about the eating part."

And Morrison after some further parleying tendered his gun to Mrs. McArthur.

"And now I'm going to call the police, but I won't make a charge against you," continued she.

Because the police were slow in arriving at the house, Mrs. McArthur gave vent to some very personal sentiments when an officer did appear. And then she gave vent to some further remarks that didn't at all redound with the officer when he insisted that his duty required that he take the man in custody and lock him up pending an investigation. Finally Police more than did go into the room where the man was being detained and informed him that he was under arrest. This despite the protests of Mrs. McArthur.

And when Morrison had been locked up at the police station, Mrs. McArthur paid Chief of Police Trumbull a visit at his office and stated that the man be released and said again she would not make a complaint against him. She said she believed the man's story. The chief had other views, and the least of which is that Morrison is an all around crook and that he will bear watching. He refused to allow Christmas sentiments to interfere with his better judgment and anyhow, he says that while Morrison is a guest of the city he won't be hungry.

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